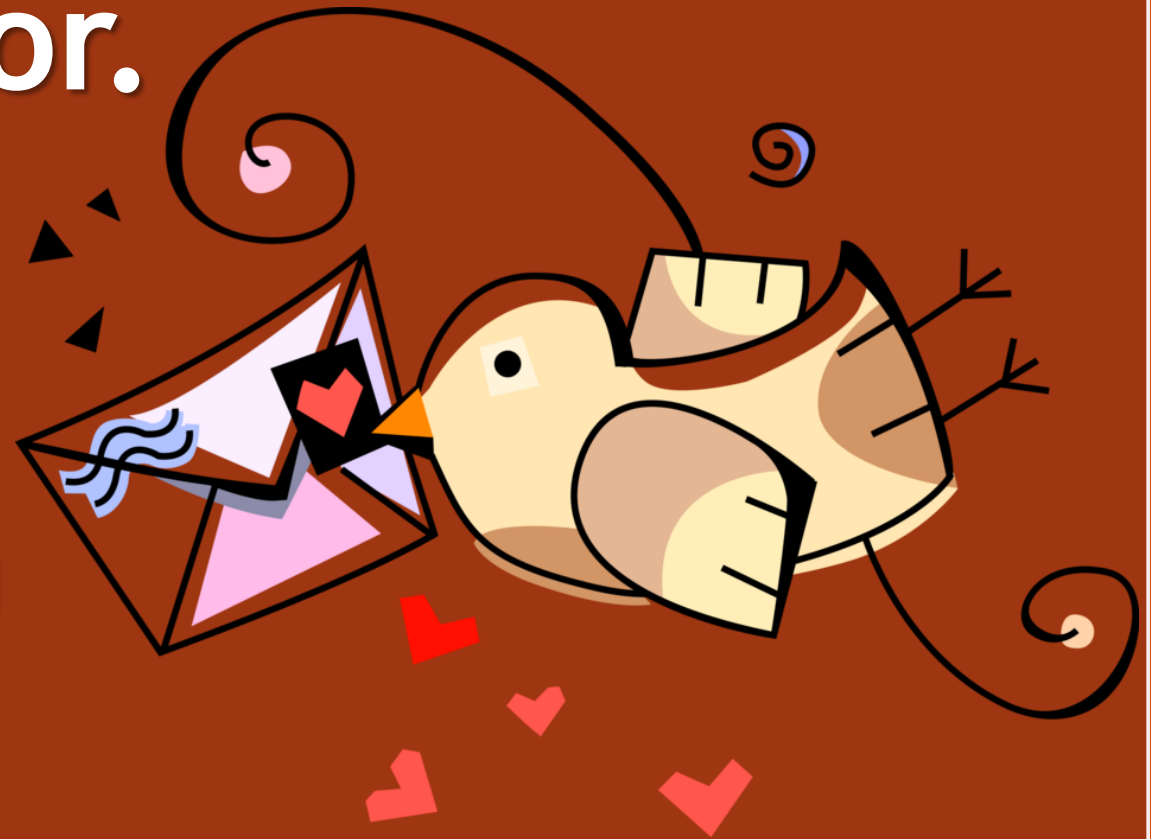


Welcome to
Homestead Park
United Methodist Church

Announcements ~ This Week ~

Prayers and thoughts go out to
Cherry & Bob Saylor.
Please send them
a card!
Their address is in
the directory.





Our Prayer Team meets every Sunday following worship. You are more than welcome to join them!

Today - Worship

Tuesday - 10/19/21 - 7 pm

Tuesday In the Word

“Women in the Bible - Bathsheba”

(Annex Fellowship Room upstairs)

Thursday 10/21/21 11 am

- Video and discussion Bible Study on How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth. (Sanctuary)**

Saturday 10/23/21 9:30 am

- Homeless Lunch Prep**

Announcements

~ Upcoming Events ~

Sunday 10/24/21 4 pm

You are invited to the Installation

Service for Rev. Deborah Ackley-

Killian October 24 @ 4 pm Mt

Lebanon UMC as she is installed as

The Pittsburgh District

Superintendent

Saturday 10/30/21 5 pm to 7 pm

- Trunk or Treat

5-6 pm Tailgate food and set up

6-7 pm Trunk and Treat Event

Other Announcements

Opening Prayer (unison)

(Please stand as you are able)

Good and faithful God, meet us in this place, in this hour, we pray. Comfort and confront us, delight, and disturb us, exhort and expose us. Inspire us to generosity, fidelity, and courage. Leave us not

unchanged by having been in your company and in the company of your saints. Guard us from any wishful thinking that worship is just another hour in just another day. Amen.

Call to Worship (responsive)

(Please stand as you are able)

Pastor: Sometimes it seems like the daily news is only about violence, war, terrorism and destruction.

People: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.

Pastor: Sometimes it feels like the stresses of our lives are more than we can bear.

People: The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world and those who live in it.

**All: Let us come to lay down our
worries and worship God!**

Songs of Praise





Children's Message



Church Center App



Offering

Online Giving -
homesteadpark.churchcenter.com

Doxology

(Please stand as you are able)

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow. Praise Him all creatures here below. Praise Him above, ye, heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Our Time of Prayer

Prayers & Praises

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom
come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive
those who trespass against us. Lead us not
into temptation but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Song of Praise



Our Scripture

Matthew 22: 1-14 NIV

Jesus spoke to them again in parables, saying: ² “The kingdom of heaven is like a king who prepared a wedding banquet for his son. ³ He sent his servants to those who had

been invited to the banquet to tell them to come, but they refused to come.

⁴ “Then he sent some more servants and said, ‘Tell those who have been invited that I

have prepared my dinner: My oxen and fattened cattle have been butchered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding banquet.'

⁵ “But they paid no attention

and went off—one to his field,
another to his business. ⁶ The
rest seized his servants,
mistreated them and killed
them. ⁷ The king was enraged.
He sent his army and

destroyed those murderers and
burned their city.

⁸ “Then he said to his servants,
‘The wedding banquet is ready,
but those I invited did not
deserve to come. ⁹ So go to the

street corners and invite to
the banquet anyone you find.’
¹⁰ So the servants went out into
the streets and gathered all
the people they could find, the
bad as well as the good, and

the wedding hall was filled with guests.

¹¹ “But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing wedding clothes. ¹² He

asked, ‘How did you get in here without wedding clothes, friend?’ The man was speechless.

¹³ “Then the king told the attendants, ‘Tie him hand and

foot, and throw him outside,
into the darkness, where there
will be weeping and gnashing
of teeth.’

¹⁴ “For many are invited, but
few are chosen.”

Message

Don't Miss the
Invitation!

Pastor Don Kephart

Hymn # 348
Softly and Tenderly
Jesus is Calling

Softly and tenderly
Jesus is calling,
calling for you and for me;
see, on the portals
he's waiting and watching,
watching for you and for me.

**Come home, come home;
you who are weary
come home;
earnestly, tenderly,
Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!**

Why should we tarry when
Jesus is pleading,
pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger
and heed not his mercies,
mercies for you and for me?

**Come home, come home;
you who are weary
come home;
earnestly, tenderly,
Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!**

**Time is now fleeting,
the moments are passing,
passing from you and from me;
shadows are gathering,
deathbeds are coming,
coming for you and for me.**

**Come home, come home;
you who are weary
come home;
earnestly, tenderly,
Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!**

O for the wonderful love
he has promised,
promised for you and for me!

Though we have sinned,
he has mercy and pardon,
pardon for you and for me

**Come home, come home;
you who are weary
come home;
earnestly, tenderly,
Jesus is calling,
calling, O sinner, come home!**

Benediction

Thank you
for joining us
in worship!